

Values and ethos

Our aim is to raise standards through promoting an ethos that is underpinned by the academy's core values and supports the development of the whole child. As an educational community, we believe the ethos of the academy should be built on the core values of Respect, Determination, Teamwork, Self belief and Excellence. Children are at the heart of the academy and they have had a voice in creating our academy values.

Our values are implicit in everything we do. They are addressed directly through activities, such as assemblies, and are embedded within the whole curriculum. Adults model the core values and empower individuals to be effective learners and good citizens. Our values are the basis for the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of the whole child. Children are encouraged to be independent learners and are inspired to achieve and excel.

Through the academy values children are encouraged to reflect on their behaviour. They are helped to understand that positive behaviour will enhance the quality of their learning. To this end staff promote an environment in which pupil voice has a genuine impact on raising achievement, encourages a sense of mutual responsibility and inclusivity and fosters an ethos of achievement which recognises effort and celebrates success.

The success of our academy values on teaching and learning is not easily measured but is evident in the personal qualities that pupils display and the positive and happy ethos in the academy.

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Home Academy Agreement

Child's Name:

Class:



Inspiring Individuals

Packmoor Ormiston Academy

The Academy will do its best to:

- Provide a safe, secure and caring learning environment;
- Teach and encourage the children to do their best and achieve their full potential as a valued member of the academy community;
- Develop in each child positive values and a caring attitude towards the academy community and the environment;
- Provide a balanced curriculum of the highest quality and meet the individual needs of every child;
- Set regular homework and to mark it if appropriate;
- Inform children and parents/carers what the teachers aim to teach during the year;
- Be welcoming and offer opportunities for parents/carers to become involved in the daily life of the academy;
- Contact parents/carers as soon as concerns are raised about your child's work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality;
- Have a clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy;
- Communicate between home and school through reports; notices, newsletters, website and general meetings.

Parent

To help my child at Packmoor Ormiston Academy, I will do my best to:

- See that my child attends the Academy regularly, is punctual and properly equipped and ready to learn;
- Inform the Academy on the first day of absence;
- Raise any concerns or problems that might affect my child's ability to learn or behave appropriately;
- Support the Academy to make sure my child maintains good behaviour;
- Support my child with homework and other home learning opportunities and listen to my child read daily;
- Attend parent meetings with the teacher to discuss my child's achievements and progress;
- Support all staff in their efforts to create a caring community which values children and their rights;
- Support the Academy in getting any help my child may need; including attendance at afterschool booster/tuition sessions;
- Read all letters/messages/emails/newsletters that are sent home;
- Inform the Academy immediately of any changes to parents/carer and emergency contacts details.

Child

I will do my best to:

- Learn;
- Work hard and listen carefully to instructions;
- Come to school regularly and on time;
- Follow the academy's and class rules;
- Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others;
- Be polite, friendly and helpful to other children and all adults;
- Tell somebody if there is something I am not happy about;
- Do my homework regularly and return it to school on time;
- Bring all the equipment I need every day including my PE kit, book bag and reading books;
- Take good care of the Academy's environment and living things.

Signed on behalf of the school

Signed by parent/carer

Signed by child